

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-59: (Cancelled).

Claim 60: (New) A method comprising:

establishing, at a computing device, a connection between a first mobile communication device and the computing device;

receiving, at a computing device, a user selection of personalized information to transfer from the first mobile communication device to the computing device, wherein the personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the first mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message and wherein the selection is received prior to initiating transfer of the personalized information; and

receiving, at the computing device, the personalized information transferred from a memory of the first mobile communication device to a memory of the computing device.

Claim 61: (New) The method of claim 60, wherein the established connection is a wire-based data connection.

Claim 62: (New) The method of claim 60, wherein the selection of the personalized information is received by a data transfer application executing on the computing device.

Claim 63: (New) The method of claim 60, further comprising sending the personalized information to a second mobile communication device.

Claim 64: (New) The method of claim 63, further comprising:

evaluating, at the computing device, the second mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the personalized information; and

modifying, at the computing device, the personalized information in accordance with the second mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the personalized information to the second mobile communication device.

Claim 65: (New) The method of claim 64, wherein the second mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the personalized information.

Claim 66: (New) The method of claim 65, wherein modifying the personalized information includes truncating the personalized information to fit within the data field size of the second mobile communication device.

Claim 67: (New) The method of claim 64, wherein modifying the personalized information includes modifying a data type of the personalized information.

Claim 68: (New) One or more computer readable media storing computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause an apparatus to:

establish a connection between a first mobile communication device and the apparatus;
receive a user selection of personalized information to transfer from the first mobile communication device to the apparatus, wherein the personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the first mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message and wherein the selection is received prior to initiating transfer of the personalized information; and

receive the personalized information transferred from a memory of the first mobile communication device to a memory of the apparatus.

Claim 69: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 68, wherein the established connection is a wire-based data connection.

Claim 70: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 68, wherein the selection of the personalized information is received by a data transfer application executing on the apparatus.

Claim 71: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 68, wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to send the personalized information to a second mobile communication device.

Claim 72: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 71, wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to:

- evaluate the second mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the personalized information; and
- modify the personalized information in accordance with the second mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the personalized information to the second mobile communication device.

Claim 73: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 72, wherein the second mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the personalized information.

Claim 74: (New) An apparatus comprising:

- a processor; and
- memory storing computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause the apparatus to:

- establish a connection between a first mobile communication device and the apparatus;

- receive a user selection of personalized information to transfer from the first mobile communication device to the apparatus, wherein the personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the first mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message and wherein the selection is received prior to initiating transfer of the personalized information; and

- receive the personalized information transferred from a memory of the first mobile communication device to the memory of the apparatus.

Claim 75: (New) The apparatus of claim 74, wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to send the personalized information to a second mobile communication device.

Claim 76: (New) The apparatus of claim 75, wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to:

- evaluate the second mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the personalized information; and
- modify the personalized information in accordance with the second mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the personalized information to the second mobile communication device.

Claim 77: (New) The apparatus of claim 76, wherein the second mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the personalized information.

Claim 78: (New) A method performed by a computing device comprising:

- receiving a request to write previously stored personalized information stored at the computing device to a mobile communication device;

- displaying a list of a plurality of personalized information previously stored at the computing device, wherein the plurality of previously stored personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message;

- receiving a selection of the previously stored personalized information from the plurality of previously stored personalized information; and

- sending the selected previously stored personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 79: (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising:

evaluating the mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the selected previously stored personalized information; and

modifying the personalized information in accordance with the mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the previously stored personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 80: (New) The method of claim 79, wherein the mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the previously stored personalized information.

Claim 81: (New) The method of claim 80, wherein modifying the previously stored personalized information includes truncating the previously stored personalized information to fit within the data field size of the mobile communication device.

Claim 82: (New) The method of claim 79, wherein modifying the previously stored personalized information includes modifying a data type of the previously stored personalized information.

Claim 83: (New) One or more computer readable media storing computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause an apparatus to:

receive a request to write previously stored personalized information stored at the apparatus to a mobile communication device;

display a list of a plurality of personalized information previously stored at the apparatus, wherein the plurality of previously stored personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message;

receive a selection of the previously personalized information from the plurality of previously stored personalized information; and

send the selected previously stored personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 84: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 83 wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to:

evaluate the mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the selected personalized information; and

modify the personalized information in accordance with the mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 85: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 84, wherein the mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the personalized information.

Claim 86: (New) The one or more computer readable media of claim 85, wherein modifying the personalized information includes truncating the personalized information to fit within the data field size of the mobile communication device.

Claim 87: (New) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

memory storing computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause the apparatus to:

receive a request to write previously stored personalized information stored at the apparatus to a mobile communication device;

display a list of a plurality of personalized information previously stored at the apparatus wherein the plurality of previously stored personalized information includes at least one of: settings of the mobile communication device, a calendar, a phonebook and a message;

receive a selection of the previously personalized information from the plurality of previously stored personalized information; and

send the selected previously stored personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 88: (New) The apparatus of claim 87, wherein the computer readable instructions, when executed, further cause the apparatus to:

evaluate the mobile communication device's capabilities to receive the selected previously stored personalized information; and

modify the personalized information in accordance with the mobile communication device's capabilities prior to sending the personalized information to the mobile communication device.

Claim 89: (New) The apparatus of claim 88, wherein the mobile communication device's capabilities include a data field size of a data record for storing the previously stored personalized information.

Claim 90: (New) The apparatus of claim 89, wherein modifying the previously stored personalized information includes truncating the previously stored personalized information to fit within the data field size of the mobile communication device.